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**For: Molecular Beam Epitaxy Growth of Ternary and Quaternary Metal
Chalcogenide Films**

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 07/14/2006 having a period for response set to expire on 10/14/2006. A Petition to Extend the Period for Response until 01/14/2007; 01/14/2007 being a Sunday, and 01/15/2007 being a Federal holiday, the period to Respond to be thereby Extended until 01/16/2007 is being Filed concurrently with this Response.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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